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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figure 9 is a sectional view of the pin kit of Figure 7, taken along the line B-B of Figure 8; and --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figure 10 is a front view of a pin kit according to the invention, depicting one possible slanted pin mounting configuration according to the pin intervals; and intervals. --

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Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 5, line 11:
-- Figure 11 is an exploded, perspective view of a preferred embodiment pin kit for the V-cutter according to the present invention. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The buffer plate 10 and the guide plate 14 may directly contact the lift piece 7. However, it may be preferable An example of such an embodiment is illustrated in Figure 11 in which the buffer plate 10 has been modified such that it may directly contact the lift piece 7. However as seen in Figure 3, it may also be preferable to have the lift piece 7 affixed to a fixation member 19, which may then be fixed within a clamp 20 through the use of a jaw 20a. The buffer plate 10 and the guide plate 14 may then be supported between the fixation member 19 and the clamp 20, as depicted in Figures 3 and 4. --